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The Summit County Pomona Grange has resolved "that the prices of things farmers have to buy are too high compared with what they have to sell," and they want to know "what remedial adjustment they can make to have a more equal footing." The thing to do is to keep on adopting red-hot resolutions in the Grange conventions, and when voting time comes line up as usual and support representatives in Congress and the Legislature who think the farmer ought to be satisfied if he has plenty of legislation along the line of the game laws, Canada thistles and township ditches. The fact that the farmers have been content with this kind of legislation in the past is a guaranty that no "remedial adjustment" is intended for them in the immediate future.

Speaking of the capture of Aguinaldo, Mr. Erving Winslow, secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League, says:

"It does not concern us what attitude the Filipinos may take so much as it does what the United States may do. Our battle has not been fought for the Filipinos, but for the Constitutional liberty of America. Even if all the Filipinos were to take the oath of allegiance this important question would still remain unsettled: How are the people and Government of the United States to be affected? It is possible that the influence of Aguinaldo may be considerable, or he may be regarded by a large number of the Filipinos as having betrayed their cause. So they may fight on, substituting some other General as their commander in his place. But that will make no difference to our work."

The Youngstown papers announce that the Mayor and Probate Judge of their city had no trouble agreeing at their first conference upon the appointment of new City Commissioners. It may be that the vote of 1900 citizens of Youngstown adverse to the continuance of the Commissioner law accounts for the absence of the usual deadlock. But the strange thing is that the Youngstown Mayor had something to say about the appointments. At Akron the Probate Judge has been the whole appointing power.

The Asphalt trust is making another effort to have the government pick a quarrel with Venezuela that the trust may enforce its coveted monopoly of the Venezuelan asphalt lakes. American patriotism will grow no more enthusiastic over the brow-beating of Venezuela than it has over the conquest in the Philippines.

Both of the new Senators from Nebraska are bank presidents. Nebraska does not seem to be in favor of the government's going out of the banking business.

CANDIDATES

For Common Pleas Judge Visited
 Akron Lawyers.

Mr. W. B. Bedortha, of Oberlin, who hopes to succeed Judge D. J. Nye, of Elyria, on the Common Pleas bench, was in the city Monday calling on Akron attorneys. He is backed by the endorsement of every Republican in his own town and township. Mr. Weber, of Elyria, is also a candidate for the nomination. It is probable that the nomination will go to Lorain

Do you doubt the veracity of Mr. James Vial of East Market st., a heavy stockholder in Hill's Sewer Pipe Co., who says Dr. Tucker cured his catarrh?

DR. TUCKER
 130 South Main Street.

Eye, Ear, Nose. Glasses Fitted.

WISE and Otherwise.

A curious damage suit was filed the other day in a Kansas court. The plaintiff, who lives in Iowa, is a woman. She alleges that she ran a sewing machine needle into the thumb of her right hand, and that she went to a doctor of the town for relief. The doctor gave her chloroform, and when she "came to," informed her that he had cut the needle out. She went away satisfied, but for several weeks her thumb remained sore, and at last she went to another surgeon, who found that the needle had not been removed at all. And for this deceit on the part of the first doctor the young woman asks \$500 damages.

As a last assault on the public, an Indiana murderer, sentenced to life imprisonment, said while en route to prison: "My mother-in-law is responsible for my committing murder. She became so unreasonable that I got mad and killed my father-in-law." After meditating for a few moments he said: "This punishment serves me right. A man too cowardly to kill his mother-in-law when he had opportunity, ought to be imprisoned for life; and just to think of my killing an innocent party to get revenge on my mother-in-law! Well, well, such is life."

Although the cunning little frog that murmurs and stutters all through the night is closely allied to the little bird that "sings softly and sweetly" as a harbinger of spring, nothing has been said of the efforts of the first named songster, who has lately been making life worth living in the vicinity of the lakes. Can it be possible he's discriminated against because he's a green-back?

An ice cream festival, cake walk and pole climbing contest will be held on Judge G. M. Anderson's lawn at 7:30 o'clock, Payday evening, April 31, under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Board. Reserved seats for steam roller and fire department agents. A few special performers wanted. No old soldiers need apply.

"Speaking of 'winter lingering in the lap of spring' makes me tired," growled the Habitual Grumbler. "The old fraud seems to be glued there. Spring ought to begin proceedings against winter in Squire Campbell's court for forcible detention."

There was a young fellow in Kent Who to buy booze to Akron was sent;

He failed to give heed To the rules of their creed And the Buffaloes ate the young gent.

They must be playing continuous burlesque in the Transvaal these days. One day it's peace, next it's war, next a peace conference is held, and following it a lot of Boer property is destroyed.

The formal appointment of Messrs. Wilson and Houser will be just such

a surprise to them as it is to the man who is called upon by an official notification committee.

Kent's High school will have no graduates this year. Citizens may make up a subscription and import talent to tell them "whither we are drifting."

There really should be a picture of Akron's government building on the Pan-American postage stamps.

As usual, a large number of baby boys are being named Funston.

Looks as if the new opera house would be a go at last.

May and June wedding invitations will soon be ripe.

Don't be in a hurry about letting the fires go out.

A machine without funds is like one without oil.

No very marked improvement in the streets.

Too frosty for spring fever germs.

Once tried, always used is Cordova Coffee.

They sell Parlor Furniture at auction at Horn's Auction Sale.

Do not forget Jeanet Whitelaw's concert tonight at First M.E. church. Admission \$1.00 to any part of church.

PROGRAM

For Tonight's Concert at the
 First M. E. Church.

The program for Miss Whitelaw's concert at the First M. E. church tonight follows:

Part I. Violin, Mazourka de Concert, Musin, Prof. E. Adolph Whitelaw; Italian Operatic Arias, a-Side la Vampa (Il Trovatore), Verdi, b-Nella fatted di Rimini (Luceria Borgin, Donizetti, c-Salute o' Cavaliere (G. Ugonizetti), Meyerbeer, Signorina Jeanette Acrona Whitelaw; violin, Hungarian dances, Hubay, Mr. Whitelaw; English ballads, a-Little Boy Blue, Florence B. Joyce, b-Lovely Night of June, Gohring Thomas, c-The Robins' Nest, E. Adolph Whitelaw, Signorina Whitelaw; Habanera, Carmen, Bizet, under the auspices of, Mr. Whitelaw, Signorina Whitelaw.

Part II. Organ, Funeral March and Hymn of the Seraphs, Guilmant. (By special request of Miss Whitelaw), Miss Henneberger; violin, Legende Op. 17, Wieniawski, Mr. Whitelaw; German Lieder, a-Der Azra, Rubenstein, b-Der Todt und das Madchen, Schubert, c-Ich Grolle Nicht, Schuman, Signorina Whitelaw; Violin, a-Andante, b-Allegro Vivace, from Concerto op. 64, Mendelssohn, Mr. Whitelaw; II Trovatore, The Mother's Tale (in costume), Signorina Whitelaw.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago, J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation. "But," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters, and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Pottet, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. All druggists will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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We are showing a very pretty line of Walking Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, also a handsome assortment of Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

Our Millinery

Is up-to-date and cannot be excelled in style, workmanship and quality. Prices are low.

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 172 South Main St.

WHITING'S

Application Re-
 jected.

No Exclusive Privileges
 Granted

In the State Property
 South of Akron.

Application of the N.
 O. T. Company

For a Lease Is Regarded With
 Favor.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, April 9.—Hon. Charles E. Perkins, Chief Engineer of the State Board of Public Works, said this morning that to grant the application of Hon. Julius Whiting of Canton for exclusive privileges at Turkeyfoot lake, Summit county, would be contrary to the whole purpose of the Board of Public Works and the Canal Commission and that the application will not be granted.

He said that the Board and the Commission are opposed to allowing any individual exclusive rights on state property for such purposes as those outlined by Mr. Whiting.

Application was made today for the

MILLIONAIRES.

Judge N. D. Tibbals Tells How They
 Are Made,

In an Article He Has Written For Modern
 Culture---The Public Pays the Freight.

Judge N. D. Tibbals has written an able article on "Trusts and Monopolies" for the April number of Modern Culture. In this article Judge Tibbals defines trusts as "The combination of two or more corporations into and under one management for the purpose of carrying on a business of a specific character, in the interests of the parties so associated, to secure control of the supply and demand of the product being manufactured, by reason of lowering of prices at will, of both the raw material and manufactured product, by lessening the expenses and cost of the manufactured article, and the suppression of competition, without reference to the public welfare."

Judge Tibbals maintains: "That at the present time, solely, or at least largely, by reason of the effect of these combinations, a dollar does not buy anywhere near the amount of the necessities of life that it formerly did, and this arises from the fact that these combinations have influenced the prices upward by their schemes of shutting out competition, driving out of the market a large part of the business men, obtaining control largely of business enterprises, the dictation as to prices both of material and of the manufactured product, thereby obtaining for themselves the power of dictating prices to the consumer. Again the idea that 'unrest of labor in a free country is not a dangerous phenomenon' is a startling proposition to a well-ordered community. Unrest always creates disturbance and often leads to anarchy, and we need only look at the threatening attitude of the workmen of this country today for the truth of what is here asserted."

Judge Tibbals goes on to say that the workmen and the public generally are the sufferers by reason of the foundation of trusts, and adds: "And who are the gainers? Those who create these increased prices, who manipulate and control the output, the con-

sumption and prices of both raw material and manufactured articles. Who obtains and secures the increased profits of this, by reason of these monopolies dictating and controlling all the prices of the country? Not the wage-earner, for there is no substantial increase in his wages; certainly not the consumer, for prices are constantly increasing more and more. The answer is found in the great increase of millionaires in our country, who, in almost all instances, are men connected with this system of trusts and combines. They are secured through enormous salaries and large dividends upon their unnatural and inflated stock. Recurring again to the decision of Justice Sherwood, of the Supreme Court of Michigan, I can do no better than to quote further from his decision as expressing in my judgment the growing convictions of the great masses of the American people on this subject:

"Monopoly of trade, or in any kind of business in this country is odious to our form of government. It is sometimes permitted to aid the government in carrying on great public enterprise or public work under governmental control, in the interest of the public."

"Its tendency is, however, destructive of free institutions, repugnant to the instincts of a free people, and contrary to the whole scope and spirit of the Federal Constitution, and is, moreover, not allowed to exist under express provisions in several of our State Constitutions. All combinations among persons or corporations for the purpose of raising or controlling the price of merchandise, or any of the necessities of life, are monopolies and intolerable, and ought to receive the condemnation of all courts."

Best Way to Cure Backache.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute.

J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co.

lease of a part of the territory desired by Mr. Whiting by the Northern Ohio Traction Company. The Board and the Commission look with some favor upon this application, which does not contemplate exclusive privileges, but no action has yet been taken.

ROBERT O. RYDELL.

The auction sale at Horn's Furniture Store affords great bargain chances.

Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. T. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

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"HELLO!"

Get Out O'Bed; There's a Fire."

Barberton Council Orders 'Phones Put In Homes of Firemen.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, April 9.—Council last night gave orders to the People's Telephone Co. for 20 'phones to be used as part of the fire service. Inasmuch as the department is composed of volunteers, and the system necessarily defective as regards assembling the members, it is the intention to establish 'phones in the homes of firemen so they may be called into service at any moment. This act of Council is regarded as being practical and wise.

Mayor McNamara on Monday fined Toney Stebbay and Joe Finberger each \$5 for fighting. They were caught while pummeling each other, on National ave., Sunday evening.

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A stock to select from that leads in the city of Akron.

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One at 230 South Canal Street.

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Having purchased Messrs. Burrough's and Steinbaugh's interests in their Horse Shoeing Shop at 411 S. Main St., we will hereafter operate both shops. J. V. Young will have charge of shop at 411 S. Main St. and G. E. Rich will have charge of shop on Canal St., foot of Mill St.

We thank all our friends and patrons for their patronage of the past and hope to see them all again. We guarantee satisfaction in all cases and will do all we can to please all custom that comes to us.

We have also secured the services of A. O. Severns and Mr. Steinbaugh. Mr. Severns will be found at 230 Canal st. with G. E. Rich, and Mr. Steinbaugh at 411 S. Main with J. V. Young.

Both Shops will be Operated Under The Same Management.

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5-foot Ladder..... 35c	8-foot Ladder..... 60c
6-foot Ladder..... 40c	10-foot Ladder..... 90c

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Both Phones 314. 216-218 S. Main St.

Leased State Land.

Mr. Chas. E. Boies, who conducts a feed store at Lock 1 Place, has leased ground from the state, at the corner of W. Exchange and West side of the canal, and is building a new store. It is 80x26.

All the latest novelties in the way of premiums given for Cordova Coffee wrappers.